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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1908.

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The drought's backbone has snapped.

It was not a nature fake rain this time.

Governor Prouty says he will not revoke any part of his hunting proclamation. Good!

Here is Tom Higen trading upon his descent in his aspirations for the presidency. Higen declares that he is the only man of purely German descent who is running or has run for the highest office in the land. Higen must have taken his cue from the former utterances of President Roosevelt, who used to be profuse in descending on his Dutch ancestry. Are we beginning to forget that we are Americans now?

The sight of two shrieking suffragettes chained to the furniture in the House of Commons to prevent their ejection and all the while shouting "Let us vote," was even too much of a joke for the British calm to endure. The House of Commons actually laughed. And the cause of the women's suffrage idea gets another black eye through the misguided zeal of some of its members. Imagine two advocates of women's suffrage chained to the gallery rail in the Vermont House of Representatives! Think how Speaker Cheney would blush and stammer!

Despite protestations to the contrary, New York continues to be the great pivot of state of next Tuesday's election. Taft, Bryan and Higen (by Hearst proxy) are combing the state thoroughly. The question in the Democratic mind is, can the city of New York overbalance the majority that the state at large is sure to bring to the Taft support? In considering this question it is necessary to recall the lukewarmness which Chief Murphy of Tammany Hall early displayed toward Bryan, however sincere his professions of devotion may now appear.

COME AGAIN, BOYS.

The success which attended the introduction of intercollegiate football at Inter-city park yesterday afternoon when the university of Vermont and Norwich university met for one of their annual games, should encourage the management of both varsity teams to repeat the performance next fall. In fact, an annual game at these grounds would be pleasing to the people of Barre and Montpelier, while it no doubt would serve to swell the exchequer of the teams. The public heretofore takes to this sport when it is presented in the well-developed degree that both teams displayed yesterday, and the popularity of both these institutions insures generous support. Therefore, the suggestion is extended to both the Norwich and Vermont managements that they make arrangements to have their teams meet the succeeding fall at Inter-city park, and that the precedent so auspiciously inaugurated yesterday be followed each year. An advertisement of the meeting of these two teams is almost a certain guarantee of a record-breaking crowd.

FINING LABOR UNION MEMBERS.

The reason summarized why the Massachusetts supreme court denies the right of a labor union to fine its members for refusing to obey the union's mandate is presented by the Springfield, Mass., Republican. The majority opinion, says the contemporary, rests upon the contention that this would constitute intimidation or an unlawful means of effecting a certain end whose lawfulness cannot excuse the use of unlawful means. But there is a strong dissenting opinion, concurred in by Chief Justice Knowlton and Justice Sheldon, who all but secured the co-operation of Justice Loring. The minority of the Massachusetts court quoted from Judge W. H. Taft's opinion in *Thomas vs. the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Pacific railroad*, and asserts that the labor union has a right to fine its members for refusing to strike.

The majority decision is championed by the Boston Transcript, which gives the following view of the case:

"Certain rights, it has been held, it could be contrary to public policy to allow the individual to sign away. Factory employees are not allowed, on accepting work, to agree to release their employer from the operation of the law that renders him liable for injuries which they may suffer in the line of duty. Passengers on a railroad train cannot agree to relieve the corporation from its liability in the event of an accident. Similarly, a majority of the supreme court of Massachusetts, in a decision which has just been handed down in the case of the Bricklayers' Benevolent Protective union, hold that while an individual's joining a union may be technically a wholly voluntary act upon his

part, in the practical operation of organized labor in this day of the world, if the man in many trades desires to get bread for himself and his family, his adherence to the union is essentially compulsory. The court accordingly holds that then union must not punish, by fining, a member who refuses to join in a strike. It does acknowledge that the union may fine its members for tardiness, absence, failure to pay dues, or misconduct affecting the organization of any of its members, and for numerous other acts. But these are concerns in which the freedom of the labor market, the rights of the employers, and the community as such are not involved."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Will Require State Tax.

If financial aid is given to all the projects already seeking state help and all which are likely to ask for an appropriation before the legislature gets much older, it will require double taxation twice over to meet the payments.—Northfield News.

Open Ballot Boxes Earlier.

The legislature would do well to pass a law at the present session whereby the ballot boxes in the various places shall be opened on election days at 6 o'clock in the morning. The law provides at the present time that the boxes shall be opened at 9 o'clock and if any other arrangements are made for an earlier opening privilege has been asked from the legislature. In many places there are workmen who much work on election day and many of them do not vote because the ballot boxes are not open in time to catch their ballots before they leave for their day's work. In Montpelier, one of the few places in the state having the ballot box open at 6 o'clock, it has been demonstrated by actual count that between 150 and 200 votes are cast between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock. If the conditions prevail in Montpelier, they prevail in other places and the aggregate vote would amount to a good deal throughout the state.—Montpelier Journal.

The Montpelier Journal makes a timely argument for an earlier opening of the polls on election. Opening as they now do at 9 o'clock, the great mass of the voters, if they would cast their ballots in the morning, as is desirable, must make a special errand of it, and for very many of them this is impracticable. Were the polls open at 6 o'clock, the work of the morning would be done, and the voters would be free to go to work, and the corporation from its liability in the event of an accident. Similarly, a majority of the supreme court of Massachusetts, in a decision which has just been handed down in the case of the Bricklayers' Benevolent Protective union, hold that while an individual's joining a union may be technically a wholly voluntary act upon his

This is the year for fancy neckwear. See those at Vaughan's.



We have been established in Barre six years. Our business has grown to such an extent that we have been obliged to enlarge our store, in order to handle our constantly increasing trade.

Now we are going to celebrate this event by having an Opening Sale beginning Saturday, October 31.

All the new Fall Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings will be reduced in price for this sale, as an inducement to have you visit our remodeled store.

We will give a straight 10 Per Cent Reduction on all our goods, including Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes for Men and Boy's.

SPECIAL!

Men's black Kersey Overcoats, 52 inches long, lined with plush with a rat collar and facing. **\$15.00**
Regular value \$18.00, now

10 dozen Boy's Regular and Knickerbocker style Knee Pants, sizes 6 to 16, regular value 75c, now at **59c** only

30 dozen Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Underwear, regular value 75c, now at **55c**

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NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

The bill introduced by Representative Tilden of Barre city for the election of license commissioners directly by the people, is, in the opinion of the Herald much nearer the ideal of local option and much more apt to be equitable and of practical value than the proposition of centering the appointment of license commissioners in a state board.—Rutland Herald.

A largely attended regular meeting of the farmers' association was held in the cloak room last evening, when Mr. Hitchcock's bill appropriating \$10,000 and providing for a state foresters was discussed. The speakers were Mr. Hitchcock, Prof. J. L. Hills, director in the experimental station at Burlington, Prof. L. R. Jones of Burlington, Governor Aiken of Woodstock and ex-Governor F. D. Proctor. The importance and value of reclaiming the waste land of Vermont was emphasized. There is 60 per cent. of the land in this state fitted for nothing else but to raise timber, and it takes from eight to 25 years for a second growth of timber to get a good start, depending upon the conditions of the land. An immediate planting will bring forth results in a far shorter time. Mr. Aiken told of the Billings farm in Woodstock. Norway spruce planted 32 years ago is now valued at \$4,200 an acre and white pine planted 22 years ago is valued at \$700 an acre. An acre can be planted in a day and it requires no care and little expense, the seedlings cost a dollar or two. A state forester could tell what kind of trees to plant on certain kinds of soil. The club, after listening to the arguments, was unanimously in favor of the bill.

HEARD PLUMLEY SPEAK.

Reunion Society of Vermont Officers Met at Montpelier.

About 40 members of the Reunion society of Vermont officers gathered at Montpelier yesterday afternoon and last evening for their 45th annual meeting. The members of this society are officers and non-commissioned officers of the army and navy who fought in the Civil War. The society has a present membership of 350 its members are located in nearly every state in the Union.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, the business meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by Gen. J. H. Lucia, and Lieut. J. A. Goulding of Wilmington was elected temporary chairman. The report of the last meeting was read by General Lucia the secretary, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer as read by him were adopted. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$18,822.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. G. G. Benedict of Burlington acknowledging a copy of the resolutions adopted one year ago on the death of Lieut. Benedict, which was ordered spread upon the records. The secretary also read letters of regret from E. R. Spearman of Chicago and U. A. Woodbury of Burlington.

The Officers Elected.

A nominating committee of one from each regiment of which Col. A. C. Brown

of this city was chairman was elected and reported a recommendation for the following officers to serve for the ensuing year. They were unanimously elected: President, Capt. Frank Kenfield of Morrisville; vice-president, Capt. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon; Capt. J. L. Mowley of Northfield; secretary and treasurer, Lieut. J. H. Lucia of Montpelier; executive committee, Hugh Henry of Chester, W. H. Slack of Springfield, E. A. Howe of Ludlow. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Chester.

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT.

Carroll Found Guilty of Attempt to Rob Rutland Pawnbroker.

Rutland, Oct. 29.—William B. Carroll was found guilty in Rutland county court by jury yesterday of assaulting A. D. Ellis, a pawn broker, with intent to rob him and was sentenced by Judge Haselton to serve not less than 18 months nor more than two years in the house of correction. The assault occurred in August.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Ira H. Pike of Burlington Has Debts of \$663.77.

Rutland, Oct. 29.—Ira H. Pike of Burlington, a carpenter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with F. S. Platt of this city, clerk of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$663.77 and his assets are \$100, of which \$150 is claimed exempt.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Mr. Charles R. Taggart of the New York Star Lyceum Bureau, will give an entertainment in the opera house, Websterville, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Websterville band. The program will be both entertaining and amusing, consisting of songs, recitations, character sketches, violin mimicry, etc.

EAST BARRE.

Mr. Charles R. Taggart of the New York Star Lyceum Bureau, will give an entertainment in the opera house, East Barre, Friday evening, under the auspices of the East Barre band. The program will be both entertaining and amusing, consisting of songs, recitations, character sketches, violin mimicry, etc.

GREAT SALE OF AYRSHIRES.

Forest Park Farm Herd of 95 Brought \$9,000 at Brandon.

Brandon, Oct. 29.—The greatest sale of Ayrshire cattle ever held in this country took place at Forest Park farm yesterday when the herd owned by I. N. Chase, proprietor of the farm, were sold at auction for \$9,000. Ninety-five head were sold for an average of \$95.05 each. Items follow: Six bulls, \$150; two cows over 10 years, \$150; 24 cows, three-year-old and over, \$30; 235; 30 heifers, one and one-half to three years old, \$2,135; eight heifers, nine to 18 months, \$695; 24 calves, \$1,025.

Manager L. F. Herriek of Worcester, Mass., pronounced the sale in every way a success and stated that the wide interest taken in the sale of this famous Forest Park farm herd was evidenced by the presence of buyers from Ohio and Pennsylvania and from every New England state.

FELL OFF A TRAIN.

George Squires of Brandon Now in a Rutland Hospital.

Rutland, Oct. 29.—George Squires of Brandon either jumped or fell from the southbound afternoon Rutland railroad flyer here yesterday and sustained a scalp wound four inches long where his head struck against a rail, in addition to internal injuries. The man had a round trip ticket from Brandon to Rutland, and it is presumed that he did not discover that the train had reached this city until it was pulling out of the depot, when he made an attempt to get off hurriedly. He is at the hospital here in a rather serious condition.

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Worthful Shoes

Shoes of known value for men, women and children—that's the kind we sell. Our prices will not only interest, but will induce you to buy. Today is a pretty good time to step in and try on a pair.

Wearable Underwear

We really have never had a bigger, better line of underwear than this fall. We bought for small money, and we're selling for small money. Thereby you, the consumer, get the benefit of our excellent purchase. There's a size and quality here to fit you.

GLOVE TIME

is Fall time and Fall time is "now" time. Follow that bit of logic? Next point is then, where to get gloves. There's a few points that head our way. Here they are: Fine quality, perfect fit—and a price to match a small sum in your pocket-book. Pretty good points aren't they? If you think so, come in and examine.

GOOD HOSIERY

We haven't said much about our hosiery lately—been so busy with other things—but now a word for this important accessory. Our socks are not holeproof, waterproof or guaranteed to wear any set time. That's rather frank, isn't it? If you buy a pair of socks here and aren't satisfied that you get your money's worth of wear out of them, came in and we'll cheerfully refund your money. That's our offer. Try it.

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New Fall Waists

We find that we are overstocked with new FALL WAISTS, therefore we make these big reductions in prices for Friday and Saturday—two days only:

\$1.75 White Poplin Waists at - - - - - 98c
1.50 White Poplin Waists at - - - - - 98c
1.25 Colored Fancy Waists at - - - - - 98c
1.00 Fancy Colored Waists at - - - - - 79c

Children's Coats and Bonnets

39c Winter Bonnets at - - - - - 25c
75c Winter Bonnets at - - - - - 50c
\$1.00 Winter Bonnets at - - - - - 75c

Visit our second floor for many good things not advertised—Ladies' Coats, Furs and Winter Underwear.

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RUBBER TIRED AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

DAVE HILL ON PLATFORM.

Is Wildly Cheerful and Says He Is For Bryan For President.

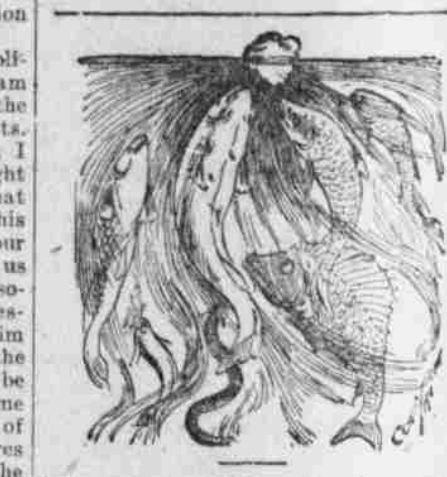
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The features of William J. Bryan's tour up state yesterday was the appearance on the platform here last night, where he presided, of former U. S. Senator David Bennett Hill. It was the first time in several years that Mr. Hill had attended such a gathering, so that when he stepped forward to introduce democracy's leader, the great crowd, which packed the hall where the meeting was held, rose to a man and wildly cheered. While disavowing that he was now in politics, Senator Hill declared that he was heartily in favor of the election of Mr. Bryan.

"Although not connected with politics," he said, "I reiterate that I am heartily in favor of the election of the Democratic national and state tickets. I am not so partisan, however, that I would support the party whether right or wrong, but permit me to say that I support the national ticket in this campaign because, in my judgment, our presidential candidate who honors us with his presence here tonight is absolutely right upon every contested question in this campaign. I am for him because I sincerely believe that the best interests of the country will be subserved by his election. It is a time for a change in the administration of the government, a change of measures and of men. Our candidate owes the

nomination not to any one man or set of men but only to the people themselves. If elected, he will be the president himself and not a dummy for any man. He will not be led around with a string like a great big caged bear."

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Halibut, fresh and nice 20c lb.
Salmon, extra good 25c lb.
Lake Trout, good quality 20c lb.
Horn Pout, fine 20c lb.
Haddock, very good 12c lb.
Cod, nice lot 12c lb.
Cusk, good ones 12c lb.
Oysters, best Providence River 45c qt.
Solid meats—no ice water.
Finnan Haddie, only genuine Scotch cured in Vermont, 12c lb.
Kipper-cured Herring, genuine, 3c each.
Perry of Pike, Eels, Flounders, Herring, Fresh Spawn, Mullers, etc. Tel 102 early. We deliver promptly.

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